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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Akio KONISHI  
Serial Number : 09/934,546  
Filed : August 23, 2001  
For : APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING POWDERY  
THERMOELECTRIC MATERIAL AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATING POWDERY THERMOELECTRIC MATERIAL  
USING THE SAME  
Examiner : S. Kastler  
Group Art Unit : 1742

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 23, 2004

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are supplemental to those set forth in the response filed on December 4, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: